Amendment to the Specification

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 3, starting at line 1, please insert the following sub-title heading and paragraphs, before the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS."

Summary

One exemplary embodiment is directed towards a method that comprises determining cross application function/service classifications of exportable data of an application. These data are then exported in a cross application function/service-based manner, based at least in part on the determined cross application function/service classifications of the exportable data. The method also includes determining the cross application function/service classifications of data specified in data publication statements of the application, retrieving the exportable data of the application, storing the retrieved data of the application in a plurality of datasets that are organized in accordance with the cross application function/service classifications, retrieving a plurality of presence criteria of the application, and determining if the presence criteria are met.

Another exemplary embodiment is directed towards a method that includes retrieving a plurality of data publication statements of an application, determining exportable data of the application based on data publication specifications of the data publication statements; and exporting the exportable data of the application, based at least in part on the data publication specification of the data publication statements of the application. The method also includes discovering a presence of the application. The step of retrieving of the data publication statements of the application also includes retrieving the data publication statements from a descriptor of the application. The data publication specifications reference data have cross application function/service based classifications of a cross application function/service based data classification model.

Yet another exemplary embodiment is directed towards a method comprising retrieving a plurality of presence criteria of an application, and determining if the presence criteria are met. This latter step includes accessing a registry of an operating environment

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within which the application is installed to verify if the presence criteria are met and the step of retrieving includes retrieving the plurality of presence criteria from a descriptor of the application. If the presence criteria are met, the method further includes determining exportable data of the application; and exporting the exportable data of the application.

Another aspect is directed to an article of manufacture that enables these methods to be carried out.

This SUMMARY has been provided to introduce a few concepts in a simplified form that are further described in detail below in the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION. However, this SUMMARY is not intended to identify key or essential features of the claimed subject matter, nor is it intended to be used as an aid in determining the scope of the claimed subject matter.

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